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In re application of: **Gu, Wei**
 Application No.: **09/851595** Group No.: **1646**
 Filed: **May 8, 2001** Examiner: **P. M. Mertz**
 For: **LGR6 NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREFOR (as amended)**

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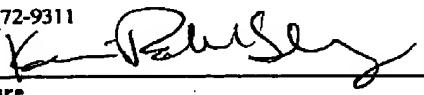
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